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Salisbury Fire Department Fallen Firefighter Memorial Booklet to be Available to Citizens Online on Monday, March 9

Online Copy of Fallen Firefighter Booklet will allow Citizens to Print Personal Keepsake

Salisbury, NC_March 7, 2009 – The City of Salisbury and the Salisbury Fire Department announce today, that a full-color digital copy of the Fallen Firefighter Memorial Booklet, created to honor and pay tribute to Salisbury's fallen firefighters Victor A. Isler and Justin Edward Monroe, will be available to the public on Monday, March 9; the online file should be viewable by mid-day Monday. Citizens are encouraged to visit the City of Salisbury website at www.salisburync.gov to view the forty-four page tribute.

The link to open the memorial booklet, which has been saved as a 10 MB .pdf file, will be accessible under the "News" heading located to the right of the City's homepage. The scrolling link, entitled "Salisbury Fire Department Fallen Firefighter Memorial Booklet," also offers a graphic representation of the memorial booklet cover. Site visitors should click the link to launch the booklet file for viewing. Citizens may print a personal copy from this location on the web or save a copy of the booklet to their home computer.

A limited number of copies have been printed and bound and are currently being distributed to the families of the fallen firefighters, Salisbury fire department personnel, local supporting fire departments, and additional emergency service providers and agencies. Citizens, who submitted photographs for the creation of the booklets, will receive a complimentary copy as well. Due to an overwhelming number of requests, the booklet is being placed online so that citizens may print a personal copy of the memorial piece if desired. Due to the associated cost, the City is unable to fulfill the multitude of requests for printed copies.

Chief Bob Parnell of the Salisbury Fire Department shares, "By placing the Fallen Firefighter Memorial Booklet online, we hope to share our sincere devotion to Victor Isler and Justin Monroe with the entire community. These gentlemen are truly heroes and they will remain forever in our hearts."

The City of Salisbury and the Salisbury Fire Department wish to thank the community for its support in the creation of this memorial project as together we strive to pay the proper respect, dignity and honor due Salisbury's fallen firefighters and their families. For more information, please contact Public Information Officer Karen Wilkinson at 704-638-2113 or via email at kwilk@salisburync.gov.

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